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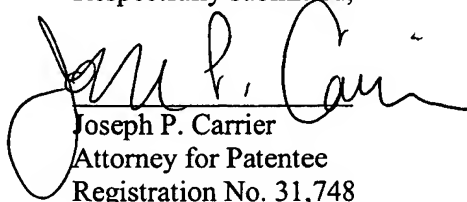
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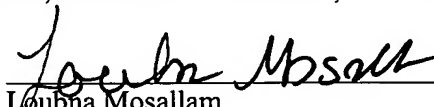
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### Column 3

Line 41, change "with non-slip textured irregularities 36 formed"  
to -with slip-resistant textured irregularities 36 formed--.  
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### Column 4

Line 20, change "non-slip textured irregularities 36 are formed"  
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Line 57, change "the non-slip textured irregularities 36"  
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